

## **REMARKS**

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated May 15, 2006.

Claims 1-19 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-38 of U.S. Patent No. 6,704,864. Claims 1-19 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-36 of U.S. Patent No. 6,725,260. Claims 1-19 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-36 of U.S. Patent No. 6,792,452. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted concurrently with this response with respect to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,704,864, 6,725,260, and 6,792,452.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-26,686 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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